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The Prize: 50 States

Libertarian Party's presidential nominating convention will bestow a \$14 million value — presidential ballot access in all 50 states

WASHINGTON, DC -- One of the most coveted prizes in American politics -- 50-state ballot access for a presidential candidate -- will be up for grabs at the Libertarian Party presidential nominating convention in less than a month.

"There will be at least **three** presidential candidates on the ballot in every state this November -- **and one of them will be the candidate the Libertarian Party nominates on July 6th,**" promised party Chairman Steve Dasbach.

"Our presidential nomination represents one of the most valuable commodities in American politics," said Dasbach. "How valuable? **It's worth at least \$14 million -- that's what Ross Perot spent to get on the ballot in all 50 states in 1992.**"

But while Ross Perot's 1996 ballot drive is sputtering -- his Reform Party is only on the ballot in a dozen states -- the Libertarian Party is surging.

"We're now legally certified to be on the ballot in 30 states, have submitted the required petitions in another four states, and are currently petitioning in seven other states. We're heading inexorably for ballot status in all 50 states," said Dasbach.

"And when we qualify for that final state by mid-August, the **Libertarian Party will become the first third party in American history to achieve 50-state ballot status two presidential elections in a row,**" he noted.

More than 700 delegates from all 50 states will gather in Washington, DC, July 3rd to 7th, to choose a standard-bearer for America's third largest political party.

Fighting it out for the Libertarian Party's presidential nomination at the convention will be best-selling author **Harry Browne**, former talk show host **Rick Tompkins**, and anti-tax activist **Irwin Schiff**.

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